

June 84

Lakehead amateur radio club

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JUNE 1984

THE JUNE MEETING OF THE LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 14 AT 8:00 PM, AT THE E.M.O. BUILDING WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF VICTORIA & WATERLOO.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING WILL BE TO ELECT A NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

SEVERAL OTHER IMPORTANT TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED, INCLUDING FIELD DAY, L.A.R.C. DINNER AND OTHER SUMMER ACTIVITIES.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

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BUYER BEWARE

Last November /83 the Club placed an order for a set of callbooks from HAMTRADERS in Toronto. As of this writing (June 5/84) we have not received them.

The Club secretary has placed two long distance calls to them, to inquire the whereabouts of either our money or the callbooks and the results of these calls have been less than spectacular.

At least one other local amateur who has had dealing with Hamtraders has also had problems in getting items returned.

The L.A.R.C. is now consulting with the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and may take legal action against Hamtraders.

It would be prudent that if you are considering a purchase of radio gear, Hamtraders is NOT a good place to buy.

HITHER AND WHENCE

It has been rumored that ... VE3YQT will be on the hill by the end of June ... VE3EDZ, Ray is going to heat his house electrically with the glow of 80 filaments in his new scope ... VE3AXL is just about ready to put up his quad again ... Sugar-Ray and Dirty Dan got back from Duluth with everything intact ... Bill, VE3ARN is on the air with RTTY using a T1-99 ... Skip, VE3RCN has been active on two ... Pat, VE3HFS has a problem, whether or not to drill a hole for the antenna in his new wheels ... Harry, VE3AHD, is out of sick-bay and feeling much better ... VE326, VE3EDW and VE3ECV are looking at all their new "black" spruce near Shebandawan ... Mike, VE3HZW has declared the camping season open and now spends the weekends in Nipigon ... John VE3HTM is trying to teach his new son how to call "CQ" ... John VE3LMJ is thinking of building a new all band vertical ... VE3EEM, Tom is trying to figure out what to do with all the stuff he brought back from Dayton ... VE3EFC, your editor has been spreading dirt, 18 yards of topsoil ... nice to see such a good turnout at the May meeting.

MOBILE HAMS

Hams who have two-way radio, two meters or high frequency equipment operational in their vehicle, ask yourself what else should I have in my car at all times which would assist me when emergency communications are required.

To begin with, one would find the following items helpful: pen & pencil, blank paper, message pad, list of emergency phone numbers - hospital, ambulance, police, fire etc., clip board, map of your city and area, flashlight, compass and Ham identification sign for your vehicle.

You probably could think of other items you might want to add to the list, which would assist you and your club.

VE3AYZ

L.A.R.C. DINNER

The L.A.R.C. Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 16 at 7:00 PM at the Airplane Motel.

This year we are having our meal in the dining room and ordering from the standard menu.

If you would like to attend call Bill, VE3XJ at 344-1866 or Bill VE3EFC at 767-9242 before Tuesday, June 12. If you decide to go after Tuesday you must call the Airplane and make your own reservations.

We hope that many of you can make it to this dinner and again call before June.

FIELD DAY /84

Well it's that time of year again to eat too much, drink too much, feel like heck the next day and then can't wait to do it again next year--Field Day.

This year it will be held at the group campgrounds in Kakabeka Falls Provincial Park, on the weekend of June 23-24.

This year if you want to attend you must bring your own supplies. The Club will provide a diesel to supply power to run radios.

Several locals will be setting up on Friday, June 22 so why not come out with your family and make a weekend of it.

For more info call Greg at 767-8061.

STUDY GROUP FOR ADVANCED

A couple of years ago the L.A.R.C. put on a course for those interested in obtaining their amateur certificate and as a result several people were successful and are now on the air.

Well now these Hams are interested in trying for their advanced ticket, and would appreciate some help from members of the L.A.R.C. About 6 to 8 weeks before the exam study sessions would be held to answer questions and explain any points that seem fuzzy.

If you would like to take part or help call Don, VE3NNO at 577-2628 or see him at the September meeting.

SWAP SHOP

For Sale

YAESU FT 707 HF rig
FP 707 Power Supply
RC 707 Tuner
Mobile Mount
YM 36 Mike

Also available for above

CW filter 350 HZ
Crystals 3750 & 14140 KHz
Extra 12 VDC Power cord

The price is negotiable, for more info call Ken VE3EFZ at 683-8136.

For Sale

High Frequency mobile antenna with
30 and 20 resonators
Heavy duty spring loaded mount

B.C. 348 Communications Receiver, c/w manual
and frequency range - 200-500 KC and
1.5 to 18.0 mc

NATIONAL HFS Receiver, c/w Manual Freq range:

178 - 250 Mc
120 - 178 "
80 - 120 "
55 - 80 "
41 - 60 "
27 - 42 "

Contact Les Harris, VE3AYZ, phone 623-6701.